

STRATHCONA NEWS

FIRE DESTROYS THE OLD COULSON BARN.

Bad Blaze Broke Out About 4 o'clock This Morning—Three Horses and Goods Destroyed in Building.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning an alarm called the firemen and a large number of citizens out for a blaze in what is known as the old Coulson livery barn at the corner of First street, east, and First avenue, north. The barn, which is an old two-story structure, dry as tinder, is situated just to the east of the Strathcona hotel at the opposite end of the same block.

Before the firemen reached the spot the whole structure was in flames which were breaking out through the roof. The fire had apparently gained great headway before it was noticed.

Three streams of water were hurriedly turned on the burning building, but they were powerless to stay the flames and it was completely destroyed.

Inside were five horses and a considerable quantity of farm machinery, mostly disc harrows. Two of the horses were removed, but the other three were destroyed, their cremated carcasses being found among the ruins. The machinery and harness were also destroyed, it being barely possible to remove any thing after the firemen reached the spot.

The building was owned by John Hoffman and Albert Rogers. It was occupied by Andrew Hewatson, who kept a number of horses and supplies necessary to a feed barn.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jamieson returned home on Tuesday evening after an extended trip to Europe. During their trip they visited almost all the European countries and also spent some time in the old land.

Miss Durrant, teacher in Granville street school, leaves today on a visit to Okanagan Lake.

Mr. Wilkin, of Fort Saskatchewan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, returned home last night.

The Misses McAllister, of Guelph, Ont., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lavell. They will later proceed to Vernon, B.C.

Alex. McKee, supervisor of schools, Melville, Ont., and Mrs. McKee, are visiting in the city the guests of their son, G. A. McKee, principal of the Strathcona schools.

Mrs. John Gaiser and Mrs. S. McKee left this morning to spend a few weeks at Banff, where Mr. Gaiser has a summer cottage.

Max Bell, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee.

Excellent progress is being made upon the new house being erected by J. H. McDonald, on Fifth avenue, north, near Fifth street, east.

A meeting of the committee of the

different societies interested in the Hospital Saturday and Sunday in Strathcona was held last night to discuss the arrangement for this event.

Mrs. and Miss Price have gone to Bruce on the line of the G. T. F. P., where they will spend the summer months with Mr. Price.

Rev. J. M. Miller, the new pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Strathcona, and family, arrived in the city last night. His introduction and the reception following will take place this evening.

Preparations are in progress for the erection of the new city hall at the corner of Main street and First avenue, north. The residence owned by J. J. McKee is being removed to the northern part of Main street north.

Jas. Thompson, who has lived near the corner of First avenue south, and Fourth street west, has left for Spokane, where he will in future reside. His family expect to join him later at the coast.

Mrs. Nash, a professional nurse, who has been at Carstairs, for four years, is at present a guest of her friend, Mrs. P. D. Johnson, Whyte avenue, will leave on the Friday stage for Athabasca Landing, and go from there on the long hazardous journey of over one thousand miles by Hudson's Bay steamers and canoe skids till Hay River, Great Slave Lake, Mackenzie district. She will be accompanied by Archibald and Mrs. Lewis. At the end of the trip she will meet her fiancé, who has had charge of the Anglican mission school in that town during the last two years, and the first duty the archdeacon will have to perform upon his return to his work in that far northern field will be to unite in marriage this young couple. Miss Nash does not fear the hazardous trip in the least, nor does she dread the life in the mission.

Among the Indians, but looks forward to an interesting career in assisting her husband, who has charge of the Indian school at Hay River, which is doing excellent work.

Miss Nash is a graduate of the Erie County hospital, Buffalo, and a past graduate in district work in New York. She was one of the first Victorian Order nurses to come west. She was at Red Deer for some time, and had also been in the Red Deer country for six months before coming to Carstairs. She is a native of Britain.

Strike Still On.

Inverness, N.S., July 14.—The situation remains unchanged. A rumor that the strike has been settled is incorrect.

Leithridge, Alta., July 14.—An all-man named Milbrinton, seventy years of age, was sentenced one year for appropriating stray animals. It was his second offence.

The "Bastille" Remembered.

Montreal, July 14.—Members of the French colony of Montreal are celebrating today the French national "Fête," in commemoration of the fall of the Bastille, 14th July, 1789.

WAR OF LIBERTY OF CANADIAN WORKMEN

Nova Scotia Workers Fighting for Freedom From Domination of American Agitators.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—J. W. Patterson, president of the Canadian Federation of Labor, and P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, gave their views regarding the demand for the withdrawal of troops from Glace Bay, sent out by the Trades and Labor Congress last night.

"This," said Patterson, "is the beginning of a war for the emancipation of Canadian workmen from American domination."

The troops have a perfect right to be there when there are imported Belgians going around with knives in their hands, and it is time for Canadians to have some form of protection. Where is all the money coming from? I believe, when the government investigates this strike, as it will surely do, it will find the source from which the pay of these American agitators is coming is from American capitalists, rather than from the United Mine Workers.

The mayor of Dominion City, in my opinion, is not acting in the best interests of his citizens. He has sworn in members of the United Mine Workers as special constables and they have arrested men peacefully at work, according to the despatch. While the Canadian Federation of Labor did not believe that the troops be retained, I believe they should be, and the Canadian Federation of Labor will help every assistance in its power to help the Provincial Workmen's Association.

"The demand for the withdrawal of the troops contains no substance on our part for the use of violence when they have been withdrawn," said P. M. Draper.

Men Returning to Work.

Inverness, N.S., July 14.—More men are at work today than during any day since the trouble began. The strikers are gradually returning to work. The presence of the troops is having the desired effect and they will not be withdrawn, the company says, till the trouble is over.

The company reports that 400 tons of coal were loaded yesterday.

Output Increased.

Glace Bay, July 14.—An increased output of 200 tons from the mines over yesterday's output was claimed by the company this evening. It has been decided that the strike will remain until the strike is settled.

"Violence in any form is against every principle of international trade unionism. The facts as related regarding our demand for the withdrawal of the troops are essentially correct," said Mr. Draper. "We have had Mr. James Simpson, of Toronto, our second vice president, on our ground, and he assures us that there is no necessity for soldiers, as there was absolutely no sign of violence."

Money For the City.

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There was no disturbance which the local police there could not cope with. An evader is being made to have the public believe that we are trying to win the strike by violence. Such is not the case, however. The United Mine Workers have a membership of nearly 400,000 and have at over a million for strike purposes. They stand ready to support the strike in Glace Bay for an indefinite period. I have authority for making this statement."

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Chicago, July 14.—Officials of American railroads operating west of Chicago, have flatly declined to enter into any scheme that would help populate Canada or any foreign country. Some time ago the Grand Trunk railway asked general passenger agents of the Chicago and Rock Island to cooperate in making a low rate from Quebec to Western Canada by way of Chicago. The Grand Trunk's plan was to meet the fares of its competitors, the Canadian Pacific, The Canadian Pacific having its own road between the Atlantic and the Pacific, has been giving very low rates for Europeans to settle in Western Canada, and has also through its new Chicago line been seeking colonists from this district. At a meeting of the general passenger agents of the Chicago and Rock Island and the Chicago North Pacific coast lines yesterday, the Grand Trunk asked the American lines to make a rate or join in a fare from Quebec to Western Canada that would net the American roads about 2-3 of a cent per mile. It was not the low net revenue to the United States systems that caused the agents to decline the request, but the building up of another country at the expense of the United States.

C. P. R. Stock Sells Well.

Montreal, July 14.—It is stated that recently the Canadian Pacific sold a block of about \$5,000,000 of four percent, preferred stock in the London market. No offering of securities was

made by the company, but on the other hand a bid which is said to have been put was accepted. It is rumored the management regards the transaction as a very favorable piece of financing.

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Red Deer Death.
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FOOTBALL.

For tonight's game with Y.M.C.A. the 1916 team will line-up as follows: Goal, Miller; backs, Balfour and Middleton; wing, Campbell; half, Campbell; forward and half, Rayner; Nelson, Allan, Howland and Bailey. Players will meet at Y.M.C.A. building at

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